
Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region Board Meeting
Tuesday April 8, 2025 5pm
IGAC 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001 - LGI Room

Minutes

Members Present: Adell Crump, Jayme Crooks, Teri Steinberg, Dave Rubin, Mark Johnson

Members Absent: Justin Houcek

Guests: Pamela Morris,

Staff: Alejandra Meza, Mariah Balaban

Call to order Open Session

Chairperson Steinberg motioned to start the meeting, Member Crooks seconded, and the meeting started at 5:14. DRM Balaban read the confidentiality statement.

Comments from the Public

Prospective board member Pamela Morris introduced herself to the board and received introductions from the board members.

Approve Minutes

Member Crooks motioned to approve the open session minutes from the February 4, 2025 meeting. Chairperson Steinberg seconded and the motion carried. Member Crooks motioned to approve the open session minutes from the March 4, 2025 meeting, Chairperson Steinberg seconded, and the motion carried.

New Business

Member Johnson motioned not to open case 25-100-9028, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried. Chairperson Steinberg motioned to open an investigation into case 25-100-9030 against UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks Hospital. Member Crooks seconded, and the motion carried.

Chairperson Steinberg motioned to stay in open session and discuss only high-level case details, Member Crump seconded and the board remained in open session.

New Action Items

Alejandra Meza presented the draft report for case 24-100-9021 against Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital to the board. The investigation substantiated violations of the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and corrective action recommendations were outlined. Member Crooks motioned to accept the draft report, Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.

Member Crump motioned to accept the provider response, close the case, and publish the report for case 23-100-9011 against Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Member Johnson Seconded, and the motion carried.

Member crooks motioned to ratify the following previous action items:

1. Accepted new case investigations:
 - a. 25-100-9022 (Central DuPage Hospital)

- b. 25-100-9025 (Advocate Good Shephard)
 - c. 25-100-9027 (Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital)
- 2. New complaints that were not accepted:
 - a. 25-100-9024
 - b. 25-100-9026
- 3. Votes to accept the provider responses, close the cases, and publish the reports:
 - a. 23-100-9005 (Kiley Developmental Center)
 - b. 23-100-9012 (Chicago Behavioral Hospital)
 - c. 23-100-9013 (Chicago Behavioral Hospital)
 - d. 22-100-9022 (Advocate Good Samaritan) - no violations, no response
- 4. Votes to close inactive cases:
 - a. 25-100-9005 (Eden Supportive Living Fox Valley)
 - b. 23-100-9018 (Linden Oaks Hospital)

Chairperson Steinberg seconded the motion to ratify previous action items and the motion carried.

Other Business and Adjournment:

Outgoing Chairperson Steinberg motioned to create a co-chair position, Member Crooks seconded and the motion passed. Member Crooks motioned to appoint Member Johnson and Member Crump as the new co-chairs, Chairperson Steinberg seconded and the motion carried.

The board discussed new provisions that would allow board meetings to be held remotely. It was unanimously decided that we prefer to meet in person. Meeting remotely for meetings will be an option in an emergency.

Outgoing Chairperson Steinberg motioned to adjourn the meeting, New Chairperson Johnson seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07pm.

Next Meeting Date: May 6, 2025, Location: TBD